

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/914,426		) ) Croup Art Linit: 1653	
Filed:	January 7, 2002	) Group Art Unit: 1653 7, 2002	
For:	COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES MODIFIED BY GRAFTING MERCAPTOFUNCTIONS, METHOD FOR THE	) Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed ) )	
	PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USES THEREOF AS BIOMATERIALS	) Confirmation No. 5423 )	

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office action mailed February 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. In view of the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, this reply is due by June 11, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are included in this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims. Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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